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SUBJECT: OPENING OF ANTANANARIVO CONFERENCE OF AFRICAN PROGRESSIVE  
PARTIES

ALL MEMBERS OF THE MALAGASY SUPREME REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL AND  
OF THE MALAGASY GOVERNMENT ATTENDED THE OPENING SESSION, WED-  
NESDAY, OF THE FIFTH CONFERENCE OF AFRICAN PROGRESSIVE PARTIES  
IN THE AUDITORIUM OF THE MALAGASY MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.  
ACCORDING TO THE MALAGASY NEWS AGENCY ANTA THE THIRTEEN MEMBERS  
OF THE AFRICAN PROGRESSIVE PARTIES MOVEMENT ARE:"ALGERIE, ANGOLA,  
BENIN, CAP VERT, CONGO, GUINEE, GUINEE BISSAU, LYBIE, MADAGASCAR,  
MALI, MOZAMBIQUE, SAO TOME ET PRINCIPE, TANZANIE."  
INVITED AS OBSERVERS OF LIBERATION MOVEMENTS ARE "LE FRONT PATRIOTI-  
QUE DU ZIMBABWE (ZANU ET ZAPU) LA SWAPO DE NAMIBIE, L'ANC D'AFRIQUE  
DU SUD, LE PARTI COMMUNISTE REUNIONAIS, LE MOUVEMENT MILITANT MAU-  
RICIEN, LE PARTI UNI DU PEUPLE SEYCHELLOIS, L'ORGANISATION DE LI-  
BERATION DE LA PALESTINE."  
ANTA SAID THAT THE WEDNESDAY OPENING WAS ATTENDED BY REPRESENTA-  
TIVES OF THE SAHAROUI DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC ALSO.  
THE FORMAL SESSION WAS PRESIDED OVER BY MR. SHAHATI, MEMBER  
OF THE LYBIAN REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL (AS FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE  
FOURTH (TRIPOLI) CONFERENCE). AFTER HIS OPENING SPEECH, MR. JUSTIN  
RAKOTONIAINA, FORMER MALAGASY PRIME MINISTER AND MEMBER OF  
THE MALAGASY SUPREME REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL, SPOKE OF THE  
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PROGRESS OF THE MALAGASY REVOLUTION (FRENCH EXCERPTS IN  
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